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In re Patent Application of:

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DATA WITH LIMITATION DEPENDENT ON
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Examiner: Evens J. Augustin

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, for which a response is due on March 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification, claims or drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.